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SUBJ: GLOBAL MARKET RESEARCH: AAS

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1. RECEIVED REF B FORWARDING EXCELLENT POST CONDUCTED AAS MARKET RESEARCH STUDY. WE APPRECIATE POST EFFORT, WHICH RESULTED IN REPORT TO GREAT EXTENT MORE THAN RESPONSIVE TO MARKET RESEARCH SPECIFICATIONS. HOWEVER, STUDY LACKS TWO TABLES WHICH ESSENTIAL IN INTEGRATING REPORT INTO GLOBAL MARKET SURVEY PREPARATION.

2. BOTH TABLE 1 AND TABLE 4 HAVE HAD TO BE CONSTRUCTED FROM ESTIMATES IN ALL SURVEY COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THOSE WHERE CONTRACTED RESEARCH DONE. RECOGNIZE HARD DATA NOT AVAILABLE, BUT BELIEVE SCOPE AND DEPTH EMBASSY REPORT REFLECTS FIELD WORK AND FAMILIARITY WITH MARKET WHICH SUFFICIENT TO ENABLE DEVELOPMENT DATA FOR TABLES ADEQUATE FOR OUR PURPOSES. REQUEST POST ESTIMATE TABLE 1 VALUES TO NEAREST DOLLARS TEN THOUSAND AND TABLE 4 PROPORTIONS AND MARKET SHARES TO NEAREST FIVE OR TEN PERCENT.

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3. IN VIEW NON-AVAILABILITY AVIONICS IMPORTS STATISTICS,

REQUEST POST BEST ESTIMATE FOR YEAR 1973 PERCENT SHARE OF
IMPORT MARKET HELD BY U.S. AND IDENTITY OF PRINCIPAL
COMPETITOR COUNTRY AND ITS MARKET SHARE -- BOTH FOR AIRBORNE
AND GROUND AVIONICS -- (LIKE MIDDLE THREE COLUMNS TABLE
FOUR).

4. BELIEVE TABLE COMPOSITION WILL NOT BE ARDUOUS FOR
ORIGINAL RESEARCHER. SINCE PRINTING SCHEDULES TIGHT, REQUEST
AIRMAIL TRANSMISSION TABLE BY NOV 8. PLEASE ADVISE BY
CABLE IF CANNOT BE SENT BY THEN.

5. AGAIN WISH EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR POST'S EFFORTS THIS
PROJECT, RECOGNIZING DEMANDS ON LIMITED PERSONNEL RESOURCES.
REPORT WILL BE MOST RESPONSIVE TO INDUSTRY INTERESTS. KISSINGER

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